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Refractory Cements



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Steel Melting Furnaces of this type are lined with Norton Magnesia Refractory Cements.

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Refractory Cements

THE control and use of heat in many industrial processes depends upon refractory materials that may be sprayed, painted, poured, troweled, or rammed into position.

Furthermore to obtain satisfactory service from prefired refractory shapes much may depend upon the selection of suitable cements for use with the shapes.

Norton Refractory Cements have been developed to meet the most rigid requirements. Three different heat-resisting chemically inactive materials form the main constituent of these mixtures. These raw materials are electrically fused alumina, silicon carbide, and electrically fused magnesia. All

three are stable, highly refractory substances of high heat conductivity. When mixed with carefully chosen bonds also having refractory properties, they provide a complete range and variety of cements which are used by mixing to a working consistency with water. Heat is required to mature the bond and develop full body strength.

Norton Alundum Cements

Alundum Cement consists essentially of electrically fused alumina mixed with a suitable ceramic bond. The various mixtures are indicated by the symbol RA used in conjunction with a particular number such as RA-162, RA-518, etc., denoting Refractory Alundum.



Muffle with Resistor Protected by Alundum Cement.

On account of the following properties these mixtures are valuable for imbedding the resistor wires in flat-irons, hot plates, etc.

1. High thermal conductivity, four times that of fire clay.
2. Good electrical insulator.
3. Chemical inactivity toward different metals used as resistors throughout a wide range of temperature.

When Alundum Cement is used to insulate resistor wires the cement may be matured either by heating in a separate furnace or by placing the unit in the circuit thereby making use of the heat from the resistor for maturing the cement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The use of sodium silicate (water glass) with cements is not recommended when they are to come in contact with resistor units in electrically heated appliances. As a surface wash it is sometimes used to toughen against rough handling. Damage to resistor elements has been traced to this practice.

ALUNDUM Cements (fused alumina) are put to the following typical uses:

- Fine grade—Insulating resistor in electrically heated devices.
- Fine grade—Furnace patching.
- Fine grade—Setting refractory bricks.
- Fine grade—Moulding simple shapes.
- Coarse grade—Tamping shapes.
- Coarse grade—Tamping linings.
- Coarse grade—Tamping burner blocks.

Norton Crystolon Cements

Crystolon Cement is composed of silicon carbide mixed with a suitable proportion of ceramic bond. Crystolon Cement mixtures are designated as RC-1130, RC-1131, etc., denoting Refractory Crystolon.

These mixtures provide an "acid" lining. They are not recommended for use in contact with wire resistors but are used successfully in furnaces heated by an electric arc or a carbonaceous fuel.

CRYSTOLON Cements (silicon carbide) are put to the following typical uses:

- Fine grade—Muffle patching.
- Fine grade—Painting furnace lining walls.
- Coarse grade—Tamping linings and shapes.

Norton Magnesia Cements

The essential elements of Norton Magnesia Cements are electrically fused magnesia and the bonding material. Norton Magnesia Cements provide basic linings for ovens, cupels and furnaces. The electrical properties of fused magnesia make these cements valuable as electrical insulating mediums, particularly in the high temperature range. These magnesia cements are designated by the letters "RM" as "RM-1005," etc. RM denotes Refractory Magnesia.

MAGNESIA Cements are put to the following typical uses:

- Coarse grade—Tamping linings for copper and high copper alloys.
- Coarse grade—Crucible lining in manganese steel melting.
- Fine grade—Electrical insulator in electrically heated devices.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Selection

The choice of Alundum, Crystolon and Norton Magnesia Cements is dependent upon both mechanical and chemical requirements. Neither Alundum nor Crystolon Cements should be used in contact with molten iron or fused iron salts. Other conditions permitting, a Crystolon Cement should be chosen where rapid temperature changes are to be encountered except with electrical resistors. For use under strongly oxidizing conditions Alundum Cement or Norton Magnesia Cement should be chosen in preference to Crystolon Cement.

Preparation

Mixing for plastic use, add water sparingly, mix thoroughly and apply to moistened surfaces. It is desirable to moisten the surface to which the cement

is applied, to prevent the cement from giving up its water too rapidly by absorption.

For tamping, add water sparingly until a sample, after thorough mixing, will hold together when firmly compressed in the hand. No free moisture should be evident. It is important to riddle or screen the dampened mixture before using and prevent undue drying by covering with damp cloths.

To use in "slip" form, add water in greater amounts to obtain a creamy consistency.

Application

The finer grained mixtures (see table next page) shrink more than coarser ones from the plastic mix to the dry state.

Minimum shrinkage follows use of smallest water content in mixing.

Plastic mixtures should be applied to moistened surfaces; slicking or smoothing the surface with a trowel is considered good practice for either type of mixture.

Tamping mixtures should be roughened between two successive layers, in order to eliminate seams or joints.

Firing

Great care should be taken to dry all cement mixtures thoroughly before firing. In some cases air drying will be sufficient but frequently very careful application of artificial heat is necessary.

Special Instructions

Unused, dried out material can be pulverized and remixed with water without any loss of refractory value. In reclaiming such mixtures care should be exercised to prevent separation of refractory and bond. This is done by mixing the dry grains thoroughly.

Blends of two or more cements often fulfill special requirements for peculiar shapes, physical needs and so forth.



Alundum Cements have wide application in all types of electrically heated equipment of the wire resistor type. They are very refractory and have high electrical insulation value; are easy to apply and economical to use.

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Norton Refractory Cements

(Figures indicate approximate hardening temperatures)
Maturing temperature is the point at which
sintering takes place

| For Plastic Mixtures | For Ramming or Tamping |
|---|---|
| RA-162 fine { 1000° C. 1830° F. Base metal resistor im- bedding RA-1019 { 1000° C. 1830° F. Brick setting RA-355 extra fine { 1000° C. 1830° F. Resistor imbedding RC-1130 fine { 1000° C. 1830° F. (Minimum Maturing Tem- perature) Pit furnace linings Crucible furnace linings Laying up SiC bricks RM-992 fine { 1320° C. 2400° F. Lead cupels RA-1055 { low { 600° C. RA-305 { matur- { 700° C. ing { 1290° F. For installation, where only low temperatures are available RA-562 fine { 1000° C. 1830° F. For imbedding platinum resistors RA-563 coarse { 1000° C. 1830° F. | RA-889 { 1000° C. 1830° F. Burner block tamping cement RC-1132 medium fine { 1000° C. 1830° F. (Minimum Maturing Temperature) Monolithic linings Patching RC-1131 coarse { 1000° C. 1830° F. (Minimum Maturing Temperature) Pit furnace linings Crucible furnace linings Monolithic linings Tamping RM-868 { 1200° C. 2190° F. Crucible linings RM 1005 } RM 1085 } 1200° C RM 1140 } 2190° F RM 1153 } Electric furnace linings in ferrous and non-ferrous melting. RA-518 high maturing { 1375° C. 2500° F. Carbon and metal resistors Will withstand temperatures up to 1800° C.-3270° F. |

Characteristics and Uses of Different Types of Norton Refractory Cements

RA 162

This is the most universally used mixture for electrically heated appliances such as flatirons and waffle irons, muffle and tube furnaces, etc. To apply, mix thoroughly with enough water to bring the mass to the consistency of thick mud, or in special work, to the consistency of well tempered moulding sand. It should then be trowelled or tamped in place, allowed to dry thoroughly, and finally heated to the maturing temperature, about 1000° C. This cement is also recommended as a laying mixture for Alundum and Crystolon Bricks and Muffle Plates. Thin joints and a surface wash of the water mix is recommended for brick construction. Approximately one half pound of cement should be provided for each 9" standard brick.

RA 1019

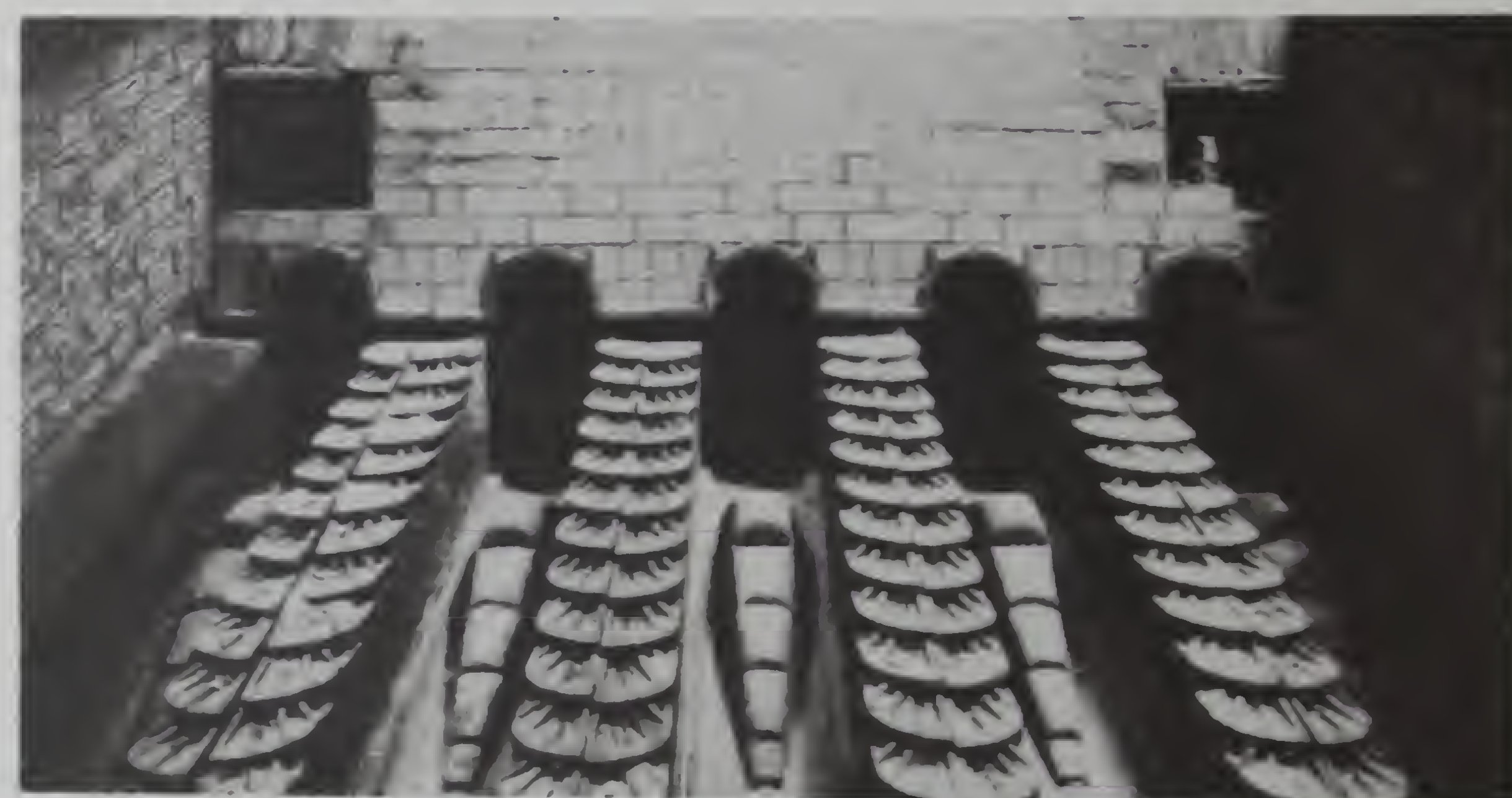
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RA 355

This mixture is a little finer than RA 162 and is found desirable when a finer texture is wanted. In other respects it has substantially the properties of RA 162.

RA 1055

This cement is designed to combine the requirements of electrical insulation and heat transmission with a low maturing temperature. It hardens at about 600° C.



Either Alundum or Crystolon Cement is essential for brick setting in heavy duty installations in stoker fired furnaces.

RA 305

This is a special low maturing fine grain cement that becomes appreciably hard at 700 degrees Centigrade, and is often used alone or blended with other mixtures, such as those mentioned above.

RA 518

This mixture is often used as high as 1800 degrees Centigrade in carbon resistor furnaces. It does not react with carbon at this temperature. It is also found to be very satisfactory for imbedding metallic resistors used at very high temperatures. A little more friable cement is made by using fine Norton fused magnesia and cement RA 518. An expensive metal resistor unit may thus be recovered more easily.

RA 562 AND RA 563

These are very pure mixtures respectively fine and coarse grain, for use with platinum resistance electric furnaces. The resistor is unaffected even at the high temperatures. Generally used in constructing high temperature dental muffles, and cauterizing instruments.

RA 889

This cement is similar to RA 162 but considerably coarser and is used in rammed or tamped linings. It was developed primarily for rammed burner tunnels.

RM 992

This is a relatively fine grained mixture which can be used in a plastic or tamping consistency. It was designed for gold refiners for forming bottoms in cupelling furnaces where it is usually rammed into place to make a dense body. Thorough maturing before use is advised. This cement is also used to embed resistors in electric heating units.

RM 868

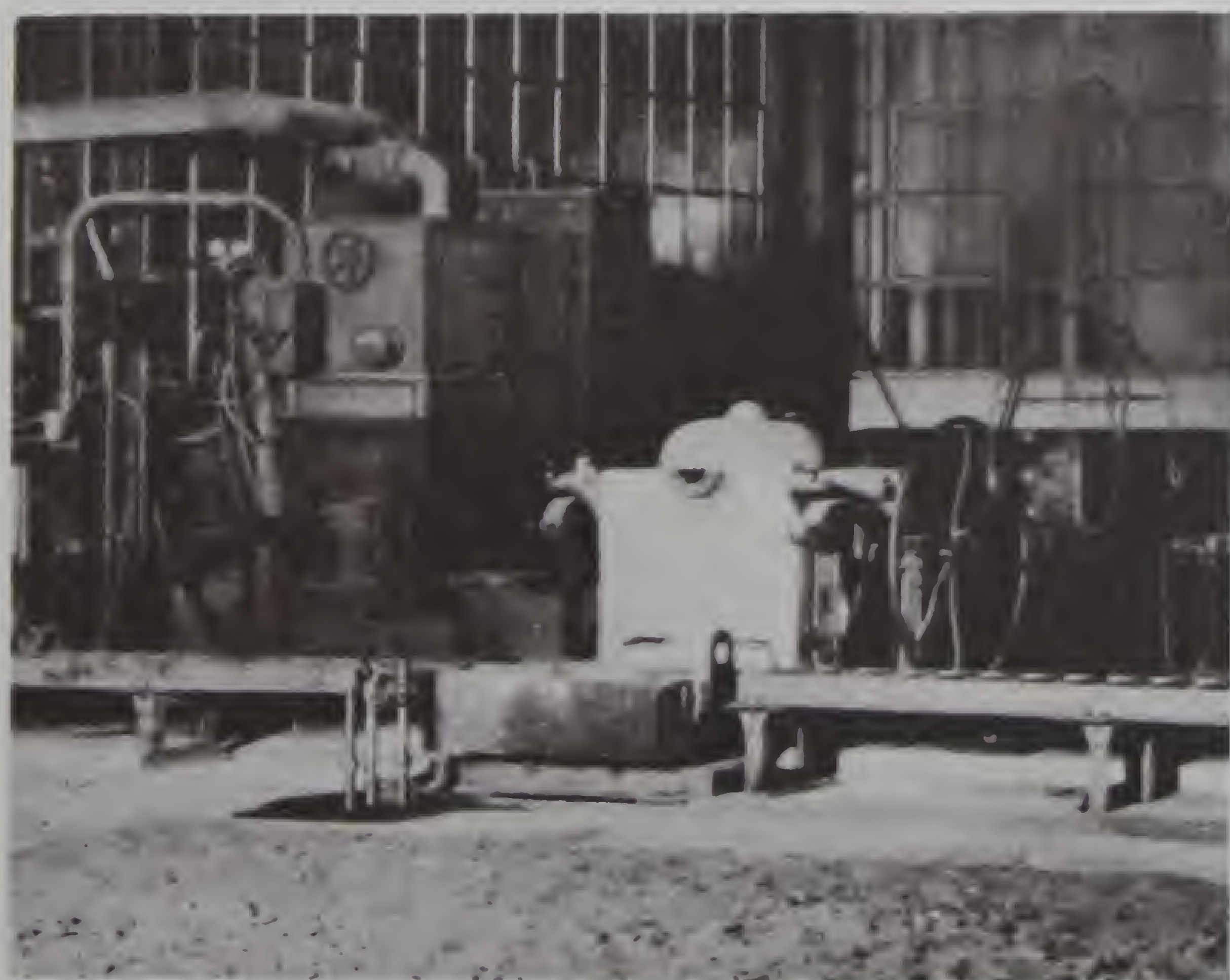
This mixture is coarser than RM 992 and is recommended as a tamping material for lining graphite clay and bauxite crucibles such as used in high frequency electric furnaces. For this operation it is not necessary to prefire the formed shape.

RM 1005, RM 1085, RM 1140, RM 1153

These mixtures were developed for tamped-in linings in electric furnaces of both the induction and arc type. They are chosen for metallurgical reasons and provide linings suitable for both ferrous and non-ferrous melting furnaces. They are widely used in melting copper or high copper alloys.

RC 1130

This is a Crystolon Cement of fine grain. Its application is varied, but it is particularly designed for setting silicon carbide brick. Can be used for lining oil or gas fired pit and crucible furnaces.



Batteries of Furnaces like lined with Magnesia Cements are widely used in the steel industry.



Ceramic Kilns and Furnaces give better returns when the super-refractories are built in with Alundum Cement.

RC 1131

This cement is coarser than RC 1130 and can be used for tamped or rammed linings.

RC 1132

This mixture is coarser than RC 1130 and finer than RC 1131. It is used for tamping and also for patching and for repairing furnace walls. It is highly suitable for monolithic linings.

RC 1133

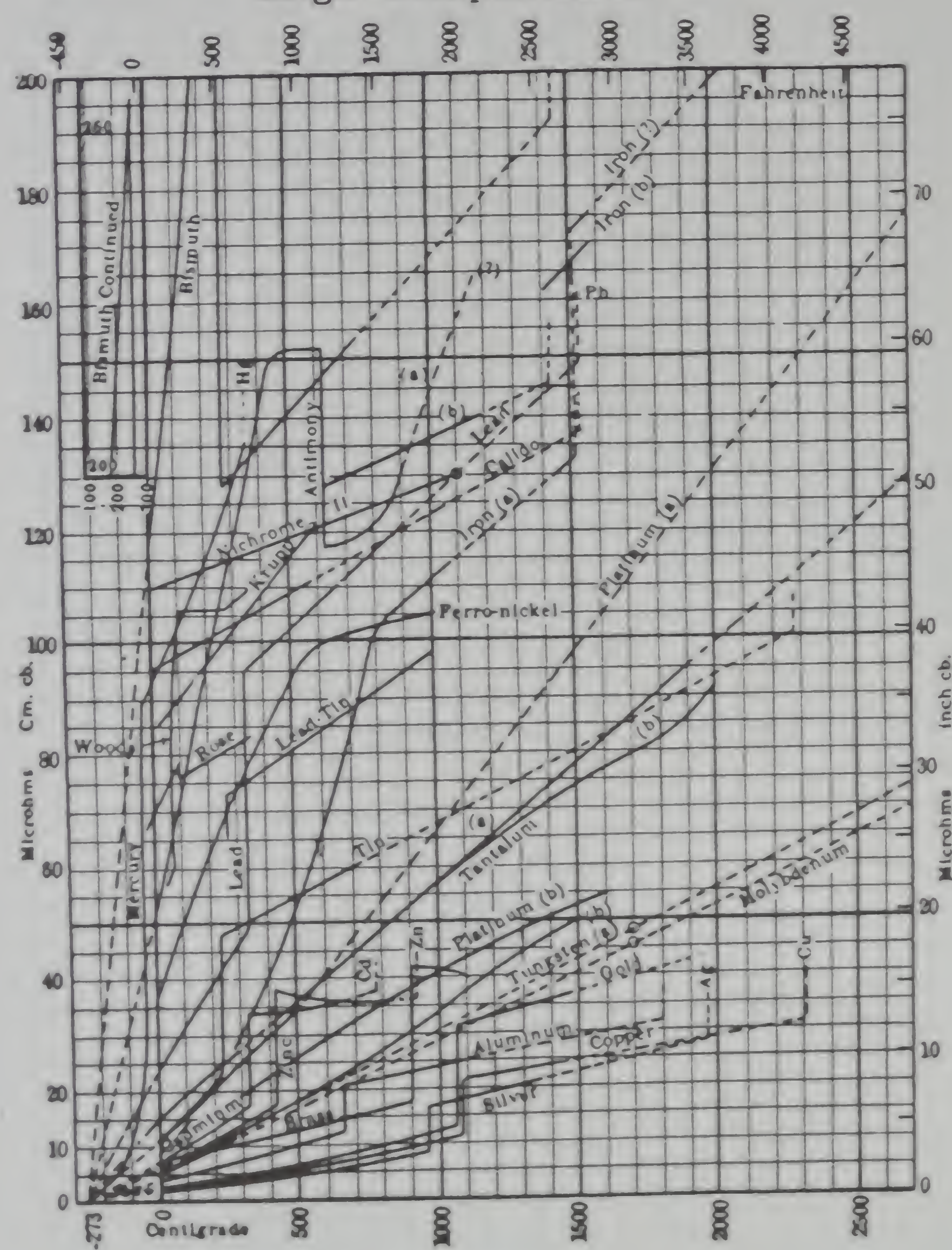
This Crystolon cement is used to ram in walls of pit furnaces, hand-fired boiler furnaces or similar applications where an economical silicon carbide cement is indicated. The silicon carbide content of this cement is somewhat lower than the other Crystolon cements but its refractory qualities are very high. It is shipped only in 100 lb. bags and is priced as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Less than tons | \$.05 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb. |
| Tons to carloads. | .04 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb. |
| Carloads | .04 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb. |

Prices Per Pound

| Quantity | RM 1140 RM 1153 | | RC 1130 | RC 1131 | RC 1132 | RA 355 | RA 305 |
|-------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | RA 889 | RM 868 | | | | | |
| | RA 1019 | RM 992 | | | | | RA 518 |
| | RA 1055 | RM 1005 | | | | | RA 562 |
| | RA 162 | RM 1085 | | | | | RA 563 |
| 5 lb. bag | \$.25 | \$.25 | \$.25 | | | | \$.40 |
| 10 lb. bag | .18 | .22 | .18 | | | | .38 |
| 25 lb. keg | .16 | .20 | .16 | | | | .35 |
| 50 lb. keg | .12 | .18 | .14 | | | | .30 |
| 300 lb. keg | .10 | .14 | .12 | | | | .25 |
| 1,000 lbs. | .10 | .12 | .12 | | | | .20 |

Comparisons of Electrical Resistivities at High Temperatures*



*Hering, Met. and Chem. Eng., V I. XIII, p. 24.

Melting Points of the Elements*

| Element | °C. | Remarks |
|-----------|------------------|---|
| †Aluminum | 658.7 | Most samples give 657 or less (Burgess) |
| †Antimony | 630 | "Kahlbaum" purity |
| Argon | -188 | Ramsay-Travers |
| Arsenic | 850? | |
| Barium | 850 | (Guntz) |
| Beryllium | 1280 | |
| Bismuth | 271 | Adjusted |
| Boron | > 2200 < 2500 | |
| Bromine | -7.3 | |
| Cadmium | 320.9-321 | Range: 320.7-320.9 |
| Cæsium | 26 | Range: 26.37-25.3 |
| Calcium | 810-805 | Adjusted |
| Chlorine | -101.5-102 | (Olszewski) |
| Carbon | (> 3500) | Sublimes |
| Cerium | 640-645 | |
| Chromium | 1650 | Burgess-Waltenberg |
| Cobalt | 1480-1478 | Burgess-Waltenberg |
| †Copper | 1083 ± 3 | Mean, Holborn day, Day-Clement |
| Erbium | -223 | (Moissan-Dewar) |
| Fluorine | 30.1 | |
| Gallium | 958 | |
| Germanium | 1063 | Adjusted |
| †Gold | -271 | |
| Helium | -259 | |
| Hydrogen | 155 | (Thiel) |

*Smithsonian Physical Tables, Revised Edition, 1921 Reprint.
†Often used as standards in pyrometry.

| Element | °C. | Remarks |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| Iodine | 113.5 | Range: 112-115 |
| Iridium | 2350? | |
| †Iron | 1530 | Burgess-Waltenberg |
| Krypton | -169 | (Ramsay) |
| Lanthanum | 810? | (Muthmann-Weiss) |
| †Lead | 327 ± 0.5 | |
| Lithium | 186 | (Kahlbaum) |
| Magnesium | 651 | (Grube) in clay crucibles, 635 |
| Manganese | 1260 | Burgess-Waltenberg |
| Mercury | -38.87 | |
| Molybdenum | 2535 | Mendenhall-Forsythe |
| Neodymium | 840 | (Muthmann-Weiss) |
| Neon | -253? | |
| †Nickel | 1452 | Day, Sosman, Burgess, Waltenberg |
| Niobium | 1700? | |
| Nitrogen | -211 | (Fisher-Alt) |
| Osmium | About 2700 | (Waidner-Burgess, unpublished) |
| Oxygen | -218 | |
| †Palladium | 1549 ± 5 | (Waidner, Burgess, Nernst-Wartenburg, Day, and Sosman) |
| Phosphorus | 44.2 | |
| †Platinum | 1755 ± 5 | See Note |
| Potassium | 62.3 | |
| Praseodymium | 940 | (Muthmann-Weiss) |
| Radium | 700 | |
| Rhodium | 1950 | (Mendenhall-Ingersoll) |
| Rubidium | 38 | |
| Ruthenium | 2450? | |
| Samarium | 1300-1400 | (Muthmann-Weiss) |
| Scandium | | |
| Selenium | 217-220 | |
| Silicon | 1420 | Adjusted |
| †Silver | 960.5 | Adjusted |
| Sodium | 97.5 | |
| Strontium | | Between Ca and Ba? |
| Sulphur | 112.8-119.2 | Various forms, see Landolt-Bornstein |
| Tantalum | 2900 | Adjusted from Waidner-Burgess—2910 |
| Tellurium | 452 | Adjusted |
| Thallium | 302 | |
| Thorium | > 1700 < Mo | v. Wartenburg |
| †Tin | 231.9 ± 2 | |
| Titanium | 1795 | Burgess-Waltenberg |
| Tungsten | 3400 | Adjusted |
| Uranium | < 1850 | Moissan |
| Vanadium | 1720 | Burgess-Waltenberg |
| Xenon | -140 | Ramsay |
| †Zinc | 419.4 | |
| Zirconium | 1700? > Si | Troost |

†Often used as standards in pyrometry.

Comparative Temperatures

| Melting Points and Various Other Temperatures | Degrees Centigrade | Degrees Fahrenheit |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Ice | 0.0 | 32.0 |
| Tempering (Usual) | 200—300 | 382—572 |
| Red Heat (First visible) | 475 | 887 |
| Dull Red Heat | 550—575 | 1022—1157 |
| Rolling Steel (Finishing) | 700—1050 | 1292—1922 |
| Annealing and Hardening Carbon Steel | 750—925 | 1382—1697 |
| Full Cherry Heat | 700 | 1292 |
| Light Red Heat | 850 | 1562 |
| Brass | 910—925 | 1670—1697 |
| Zinc Bronze | 995—1015 | 1833—1859 |
| Full Yellow Heat | 950—1000 | 1742—1832 |
| Light " " | 1050 | 1922 |
| Cast Iron | 1075—1275 | 1967—2327 |
| White Heat | 1150 | 2108 |

Melting Points and Various
Other Temperatures

| | Degrees Centigrade | Degrees Fahrenheit |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Steel | 1350—1525 | 2482—2777 |
| Open Hearth Furnace | 1550—1650 | 2822—3182 |
| Bessemer Converter | 1550—1650 | 2822—3182 |
| Blast Furnace (Hot part) | 1600—1800 | 2912—3272 |
| Kaolin Brick | 1740 | 3164 |
| Pure Silica Brick | *1750 | 3182 |
| Bauxite Clay Brick | 1795 | 3263 |
| Chromium Oxide (Cr ₂ O ₃) | 1990 | 3614 |
| Aluminum Oxide (Alundum) | 2050 | 3722 |
| Chromite Brick | 2180 | 3956 |
| Calcium Oxide | 2572 | 4661.6 |
| Magnesium Oxide (Magnesia) | 2800 | 5072 |
| Carbon Arc | *3500 | 6330 |
| Carbon | *3600 | 6500 |
| Sun | *6000 | 10830 |

Melting points Circular 35, 2nd Ed.; Reprint, 212.
Technologic Papers 10, 17. Bur. of Standards.
Howe's Color Scale—Sci. Paper 11, Bur. of Standards.
*Approximately.

Conversion Factors

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Millimeters × .03937 = inches. | Litres ÷ 28.317 = cu. ft. |
| Millimeters ÷ 25.4 = inches. | Hectolitres × 3.53 = cu. ft. |
| Centimeters × .393 = inches. | Hectolitres × 2.84 = bu. |
| Centimeters ÷ 2.54 = inches. | (2150.42 cu. in.) |
| Meters × 39.37 = inches. | Hectolitres × .131 = cu. yds. |
| (Act. Cong.) | Hectolitres ÷ 26.42 = gals. |
| Meters × 3.28 = feet. | (231 cu. in.) |
| Meters × 1.094 = yards. | Grammes × 15.432 = grains. |
| Kilometers × .621 = miles. | (Act. Cong.) |
| Kilometers ÷ 1.6093 = miles. | Grammes ÷ 981 = dynes. |
| Kilometers × 3280.7 = feet. | Grammes (water) ÷ 29.57 = |
| Sq. m. m. × .055 = sq. in. | fl. oz. |
| Sq. m. m. ÷ 645 = sq. in. | Grammes ÷ 28.35 = oz. Av. |
| Sq. c. m. × .155 = sq. in. | Grammes per cu. cent. ÷ 27.7 |
| Sq. c. m. ÷ 6.45 = sq. in. | = lbs. per cu. in. |
| Sq. meters × 10.764 = sq. ft. | Joule × .7373 = ft. lbs. |
| Sq. k. m. × 247.1 = acres. | Kilo. grs. × 2.2046 = lbs. |
| Hectars × 2.47 = acres. | Kilo. grs. × 35.3 = oz. Av. |
| Cu. cm. ÷ 16.387 = cu. in. | Kilo. grs. ÷ 1102.3 = tons. |
| Cu. cm ÷ 3.69 = fl. drs. | (2000 lbs.) |
| (U. S. P.) | Kilo. grs. per sq. cent. × 14.223 |
| Cu. cm. ÷ 29.57 = fl. ozs. | = lbs. per sq. in. |
| (U. S. P.) | Kilo. gr. meters × 7.233 = ft. |
| Cu. meters × 35.314 = cu. ft. | lbs. |
| Cu. meters × 1.308 = cu. yds. | Kilo. per meter × .672 = lbs. |
| Cu. meters × 264.2 = gallons | per sq. ft. |
| (231 cu. in.) | Kilo. per cu. meter × .026 = |
| Litres × 61.023 = cu. in. | lbs. per cu. ft. |
| (Act. Cong.) | Kilo. per Cheval × 2.235 = lbs. |
| Litres × 33.84 = fl. oz. | per H. P. |
| (U. S. P.) | K. W. × 1.35 = H. P. |
| Litres × 2642 = gals. | Watts ÷ 746 = H. P. |
| (231 cu. in.) | Watts ÷ 737 = ft. lbs. per sec. |
| Litres ÷ 3.78 = gals. | Calorie × 3.968 = B. T. U. |
| (231 cu. in.) | Cheval vapeur × 98.3 = H. P. |

*International Atomic Weights

| Symbol | Atomic Weight | Symbol | Atomic Weight |
|----------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Aluminum | Al 26.96 | Chromium | Cr 52.01 |
| Antimony | Sb 121.77 | Cobalt | Co 58.97 |
| Argon | A 39.91 | Columbium | Cb 93.1 |
| Arsenic | As 74.96 | Copper | Cu 63.57 |
| Barium | Ba 137.37 | Dysprosium | Dy 162.52 |
| Bismuth | Bi 209.0 | Erbium | Er 167.7 |
| Boron | B 10.82 | Europium | Eu 152.0 |
| Bromine | Br 79.916 | Fluorine | F 19.0 |
| Cadmium | Cd 112.41 | Gadolinium | Gd 157.26 |
| Calcium | Ca 40.07 | Gallium | Ga 69.72 |
| Carbon | C 12.00 | Germanium | Ge 72.38 |
| Cerium | Ce 140.25 | Glucinum | Gl 9.02 |
| Cesium | Cs 132.81 | Gold | Au 197.2 |
| Chlorine | Cl 35.458 | Helium | He 4.00 |

| Symbol | Atomic Weight | Symbol | Atomic Weight |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Holmium | Ho 163.4 | Rhodium | Rh 102.91 |
| Hydrogen | H 1.0077 | Rubidium | Rb 85.44 |
| Indium | In 114.8 | Ruthenium | Ru 101.7 |
| Iodine | I 126.932 | Samarium | Sa 150.43 |
| Iridium | Ir 193.1 | Scandium | Sc 45.10 |
| Iron | Fe 55.84 | Selenium | Se 79.2 |
| Krypton | Kr 82.9 | Silicon | Si 28.06 |
| Lanthanum | La 138.91 | Silver | Ag 107.88 |
| Lead | Pb 207.20 | Sodium | Na 22.997 |
| Lithium | Li 6.939 | Strontium | Sr 87.62 |
| Lutecium | Lu 175.0 | Sulphur | S 32.065 |
| Magnesium | Mg 24.32 | Tantalum | Ta 181.5 |
| Manganese | Mn 54.93 | Tellurium | Te 127.5 |
| Mercury | Hg 200.61 | Terbium | Tb 159.2 |
| Molybdenum | Mo 96.0 | Thallium | Tl 204.4 |
| Neodymium | Nd 144.27 | Thorium | Th 232.15 |
| Neon | Ne 20.2 | Thulium | Tm 169.4 |
| Nickel | Ni 58.69 | Tin | Sn 118.70 |
| Niton | Nt 222. | Titanium | Ti 47.9 |
| radium emanation | | Tungsten | W 184.0 |
| Nitrogen | N 14.008 | Uranium | U 238.17 |
| Osmium | Os 190.8 | Vanadium | V 50.96 |
| Oxygen | O 16.00 | Xenon | Xe 130.2 |
| Palladium | Pd 106.7 | Ytterbium (Neoytterbium) | Yb 173.6 |
| Phosphorus | P 31.024 | Yttrium | Yt 89.0 |
| Platinum | Pt 195.23 | Zinc | Zn 65.38 |
| Potassium | K 39.095 | Zirconium | Zr 91. |
| Praseodymium | Pr 140.92 | | |
| Radium | Ra 225.95 | | |

*Reprinted from International Critical Tables—1926.

End Points of Pyrometric Cones*

(Heated in Air)

Data Adopted by ASTM for
Standard Pyrometric Cone Equivalent
Test

| Seeger Cone No. | Degree Centigrade | Degree Fahrenheit | Seeger Cone No. | Degree Centigrade | Degree Fahrenheit |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 022 | 585 | 1085 | 9 | 1285 | 2345 |
| 021 | 615 | 1139 | 10 | 1305 | 2381 |
| 020 | 650 | 1202 | 11 | 1325 | 2417 |
| 019 | 660 | 1220 | 12 | 1335 | 2435 |
| 018 | 720 | 1328 | 13 | 1350 | 2462 |
| 017 | 770 | 1418 | 14 | 1400 | 2552 |
| 016 | 795 | 1463 | 15 | 1435 | 2615 |
| 015 | 805 | 1481 | 16 | 1465 | 2669 |
| 014 | 830 | 1526 | 17 | 1475 | 2687 |
| 013 | 860 | 1580 | 18 | 1490 | 2714 |
| 012 | 875 | 1607 | 19 | 1520 | 2768 |
| 011 | 905 | 1661 | 20 | 1530 | 2786 |
| 010 | 895 | 1643 | 23 | 1580 | 2876 |
| 09 | 930 | 1706 | 26 | 1595 | 2903 |
| 08 | 950 | 1742 | 27 | 1605 | 2921 |
| 07 | 990 | 1814 | 28 | 1615 | 2939 |
| 06 | 1015 | 1859 | 29 | 1640 | 2984 |
| 05 | 1040 | 1904 | 30 | 1650 | 3002 |
| 04 | 1060 | 1940 | 31 | 1680 | 3056 |
| 03 | 1115 | 2039 | 32 | 1700 | 3092 |
| 02 | 1125 | 2057 | 33 | 1745 | 3173 |
| 01 | 1145 | 2093 | 34 | 1760 | 3200 |
| 1 | 1160 | 2120 | 35 | 1785 | 3245 |
| 2 | 1165 | 2129 | 36 | 1810 | 3290 |
| 3 | 1170 | 2138 | 37 | 1820 | 3308 |
| 4 | 1190 | 2174 | 38 | 1835 | 3335 |
| 5 | 1205 | 2201 | 39 | 1865 | 3389 |
| 6 | 1230 | 2246 | 40 | 1885 | 3425 |
| 7 | 1250 | 2282 | 41 | 1970 | 3578 |
| 8 | 1260 | 2300 | 42 | 2015 | 3659 |

Note: Cones 022 to 23 are heated at 150° C. per hour. Cones 23 to 39 are heated at 100° C. per hour and Cones 39 to 42 inclusive at 600° C. per hour in an Arsem furnace. If these rates of heating are not adhered to conversions will not be accurate.

*From "Characteristics of Pyrometric Cones" by Fairchild and Peters Jour. of Am. Cer. Soc., Vol. 9, No. 11, November 1926, p. 711.

Centigrade to Fahrenheit (°C. × 1.8) + 32.
Fahrenheit to Centigrade (°F.—32) ÷ 1.8.

NORTON PRODUCTS

Abrasives

Abrasive Grain for:
Polishing
Lapping
Paper and Cloth Manufacture
Glass Grinding
Pressure Blasting
Levigated Alumina

Norbide—Norton Boron Carbide, the hardest material ever made commercially by man. Uses:

- (a) An extremely hard abrasive
- (b) Metallurgical compound
- (c) Molded products

Bonded Abrasives

Grinding Wheels
Bricks, Sticks, Blocks and Segments
Cylinder Hones
Sharpening Stones
Mounted Wheels and Points

Pulpstones

for Pocket, Magazines and Continuous Grinders

Refractories and Porous Mediums

Raw Refractory Materials
Electrically Fused Magnesia
Laboratory Ware
RR Alundum Grain
Cements
Kiln Furniture
Furnace Linings
Bricks, Blocks and Plates

Porous Plates, Tubes and Diaphragms

Machinery

Universal Tool and Cutter Grinding Machines
Precision Grinding and Lapping Machinery
Dynamic Balance Indicating Machines

Norton Floors

Alundum Floor and Stair Tile,
Ceramic Mosaic Tile, and
Aggregates



BEHR-MANNING PRODUCTS

Abrasive Papers and Cloths in Sheets, Rolls, Discs
and Belts

Mineral Coatings

Natural Abrasives: Garnet, Flint, Emery
Artificial Abrasives—Aluminum Oxide, trade-
marked: Adalox—Durundum—Metalite
Silicon Carbide, trade-marked: Durite—Speed-
grits—Speed-wet (waterproof)
Pouncing Paper Buffem Paper

Gasket Material

Life Guard Cushion Rug Holder

Oilstones and Abrasive Specialties

India Oilstones Crystalon Oilstones
Arkansas Oilstones Washita Oilstones
Artificial and Natural Scythestones and Axe
Stones
Grinding Wheels for Hardware and Automotive
Repair Trades
Multi-Oilstone
General Purpose Stones
Hand Tool Grinders
Red Head Utility File
Shoemaker's Stones
Razor Hones



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